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This Week - - - A Week of Specials

Black Dress Goods Specials. Cool evenings are being experienced by us already. The prices quoted below will be of great advantage to intending purchasers of dress goods. 1 piece mohair novelty, 50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1.25 a yard—now 75c a yard. 3 pieces mohair novelty, 38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 35c a yard. 1 piece diagonal suit, 50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 60c a yard. 1 piece canvas cloth—48 inches wide, formerly sold at 75c a yard—now 50c a yard. 1 piece English serge—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 35c a yard.

Navy Dress Goods Specials. 1 piece—Mohair novelty, 50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1.25 a yard—now 75c a yard. 1 piece—Diagonal suit, 50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 60c a yard. 1 piece—English serge—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 35c a yard.

Other Dress Goods Specials. 1 dress lengths—Silk and wool novelty—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a yard. 1 dress lengths—Silk and wool novelty—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.50 a yard. 1 dress lengths—Silk and wool novelty—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.50 a yard.

Summer Coat Specials. The very thing for these cool evenings—One lot summer coats, choice 50c. One lot summer coats, choice \$1. All other coats—just half price.

Summer Capes Specials. They are again in season—Ladies' take advantage of these extremely low prices. Capes that have been formerly sold for—\$2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25, each will now be sold for—\$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 6.75 and 7.50 each respectively.

Shirt Waist Specials. Cambray waist, all sizes, formerly sold at 75c each—now 50c each. Lappet mail waists, slightly soiled, formerly sold at \$1.25 each—now 90c each. Lappet mail waists, white collars, formerly sold at \$1.25 each—now 60c each. All other shirt waists that were formerly sold at \$1, 1.50, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25, each will now be sold for—50c, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.50 respectively.

Silk Waist Specials. The prices quoted are meant to make these waists move—

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RUM AND RAILROAD

They Make a Dangerous Combination for a Charlemont Farm Hand.

FOUND IN VERY BAD CONDITION.

Bones Broken and Generally Cut and Bruised. Was Struck by a Train. Taken to the Hospital in this City.

A Fitchburg freight train arriving in this city about 7 o'clock this morning had on board a man who was found on or near the track about a mile and a half west of Charlemont. He was badly injured and was undoubtedly struck by a train some time Friday night. He was much chilled when found, and had evidently lain on the ground for several hours after being injured.

The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the hospital, accompanied by Dr. Stafford, who was called to the depot when the train came in. Examination showed his injuries to consist of a broken nose, broken lower jaw, fractures of both bones in the right arm, a fracture of the left leg below the knee, a severe scalp wound and numerous cuts and bruises on the lips and other portions of head and body. The fractures were reduced and wounds dressed by Dr. Carr, the attending physician at the hospital, assisted by Dr. Stafford.

The man was Frank Stannard, who said he had been working on a farm in Charlemont. He was in this city Friday, and while he did not get into a condition to warrant his arrest, "he had his skates on," as one of the officers who noticed him remarked this morning. He left for home towards night on a freight or passenger train, and the probability is that after leaving the train he was walking in the track toward home when he was overtaken and knocked out by another train. It is also likely that he carried a bottle to reinforce the stimulation he had acquired here, and the chances are that he was more intoxicated when the accident occurred than when he left this city. He is doing as well as could be expected and his recovery is looked for.

STAMFORD.

A party of 25 of our townspeople had a carriage drive and picnic on Mount Greylock Tuesday August 17. The clouds were blown away and it proved to be a delightful day to look off. Some of the party thought Stamford village looked the best of any place they could see. Fortunately we do not all have to go to Greylock mountain to appreciate the beauty of this village.

Mrs. F. O. Winans was detained from attending the picnic Tuesday on Greylock by the illness of her son Olin, who is now well again.

Last Wednesday, August 18, the Baptist Sunday school which numbers about 80 went to Hoosac Valley park of a picnic. Many went down with their own team and nearly 40 old and young, went in the four-horse load and took the electric cars at North Adams. Recitations and singing by the children were in order and all had a good time.

Mrs. Charles Roberts had friends from Montague visiting her last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith from Williamstown made short calls on some of their friends here Friday as they were on their way home from New Hampshire where they have been taking a carriage drive.

Some of the ladies met Friday afternoon at the vestry of the Baptist church to see about the carpets.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bishop are taking a carriage drive.

Miss Lula Lamfair from Greenfield is with her mother, Mrs. Ward Millard.

Mrs. Stella Spruill and Mabel Stroud of North Adams have helped their Uncle John Stroud harvest the hay crop. They are very proficient hay tramps.

Letty Lesure on West Hill who has been out of health for a long time has been taken to the Insane Asylum at Northampton.

Myrtle Powell from Hancock is visiting friends here. She attended the picnic and had a fine time.

Ernest Ames is improving rapidly. He was taken to his aunt's, Mrs. Eli Blood Tuesday morning after the accident.

Harry Haver has finished work for Obed Hall.

Charles Huntley from Schenectady is visiting at F. O. Winans.

Lovaine Ballou of Kansas was calling on friends here Thursday.

J. O. Sanford is slating his building.

POWNA.

A large party from Ladd's farm picnicked at Snow Hole on Taconic mountain today. There were about 20 in the party. This place is becoming more popular every year for picnics, as the snow and ice in August is a feature but rarely seen in New England.

Thomas Hour Hall, Eber Hawkes and Lewis Moon attended the Army of the Potomac reunion in Troy Friday. They reported the president as "looking like his picture." All had a grand time.

The Pownal people who went to the home race in North Adams Friday came home feeling that they had had but a poor return for their money.

"Dr. Jefferson's liver, nerve and blood pills do the business." At J. H. C. Pratt's.

Light on the Tax Question. Tomorrow's Sunday Democrat will present some facts in regard to the assessors' work never before made public, which will be likely to change many people's views on the question.

Manager Lawson in London. Baseball Manager Lawson is now located in London, England, and a letter from him that will interest his friends in this city will be published in the Sunday Democrat tomorrow.

Have your wheel repaired at the Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street. Best work at the lowest prices. Tandems and single. Easy running wheels to let.

FRIDAY'S RACES

John R. Gentry and Robert J. Startled Nobody With Great Speed.

JUST SHAVED TRACK RECORD

Horses Were in Good Condition, But Were Not Speeded. Track in Bad Condition for the Favorites. Small Attendance.

The exhibition miles of John R. Gentry and Robert J., the two fastest pacers in the world, given at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon developed nothing phenomenal in speed and was not as satisfactory as was expected. The owners of the horses evidently considered them too precious to spend them on the local track. The attendance was about 2,000 and there is no doubt but that the management lost money.

The horses were in excellent condition, but the track was very heavy and unsatisfactory. The drivers of the famous pacers said that the track was the worst the horses had ever speeded upon. It was announced that no great speed could be obtained because of the wretched track condition, and the result bore out the announcement.

The track record of 2:10-1/4 held by B. B. Hiram Fox of New Haven, Ct., was lowered only one quarter second. John R. and Robert made the same time, 2:10, and on one stretch Robert J. made the greatest speed. The horses were paced by Gold Brick, a handsome runner. Besides the poor track, the pacers were handicapped with a bad wind. On a trial heat John R. Gentry stepped into a small hole and broke for the first time this year. The other races, trots and bicycle races had no very important features.

The riding of Perry Isabell of this city in the novice bicycle race was very good. The time made is equal to most of the novice races on the best tracks. The young man has a promising future as a rider. This afternoon's program consisted of the 2:24 class trot and pace and the 2:29 class trot and pace, bicycle races, sprinting, running race, and an exhibition by Earthquake Pilot, the guinea's wonder.

Robert J. and John R. Gentry will leave today. The judges were C. H. Sibley of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., D. B. Andrews of Cambridge, N. Y., and W. B. Hill of Greenwich, N. Y. Mr. Sibley was timer.

The Summary.

John R. Gentry, pacer, time, quarter-mile 35, half 1:05, three-quarters 1:43, mile 2:10.

Robert J., pacer, time, quarter-mile 33, half 1:07, three-quarters 1:41, mile 2:10.

2:40 CLASS—TROT AND PACE—PURSE \$200. Lucretia, b m, Frank Riley, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. 1 1 1

Dandy, g g, E. O. Williams, Montague, 2 2 2

Anna B, b m, M. R. Murray, Cambridge, N. Y. 3 3 3

Della M., br m, Joseph Golden, Saratoga, N. Y. 4 4 4

Time, 2:34, 2:32, 2:32. Two-mile open, bicycle—Won by C. M. Bly of Northampton; Arthur Clark of Bennington, Vt., second; H. White, third; time, 5:31.

One mile bicycle, novice—Won by Perry Isabell; Holiday White, second; Doane Messier, third; time, 2:35.

One mile bicycle, open—Won by C. M. Bly, Arthur Clark, second; Doane Messier, third; time, 2:40.

Half mile runner—Won by Phil Daley; Bobbie, second; time .55.

A HAPPY VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes and Daughter Home from South Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes and daughter Alice returned Friday night from South Duxbury, where they spent an exceedingly pleasant vacation of two weeks. Mr. Leighton and his daughter of Melrose were with them at South Duxbury, and as Miss Leighton and Miss Barnes graduated from Smith college in the same class, this reunion at the shore was very delightful, not only to the young ladies, but to their parents as well. The party stopped at the Miles Standish hotel, near which stands a splendid monument to that immortal pioneer, and the excursions taken were chiefly managed by the young ladies. Carriage rides were taken to all points of interest in the vicinity and several very pleasant outings were taken by boat. The bathing was all that could be desired and the stay of the party was one continuous round of genuine enjoyment. Mr. Barnes says it was one of the happiest vacations he ever took.

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FOR NEW ADAMS ROAD IS A MYSTERY STILL

Meeting of Prominent Men at the Wilson Friday Evening.

ACTING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Board of Trade's Committee on Good Roads and Adams Selectmen to Proceed and Confer With the State Highway Commission. Good Supper.

An important meeting was held Friday evening at the Wilson. It purpose was to take steps to consummate the plan of connecting the east road of this city and North Summer street, Adams, and have the state highway commissioner macadamize the road from the state appropriation for roads.

The meeting was the suggestion of Dr. George F. Simpson, chairman of the good roads committee of the board of trade, and it gave an opportunity for North Adams and Adams men to confer and discuss the plan of the proposed road. Supper was served by Landlord Bond to the company in one of the Wilson parlors, which was something of an innovation. Those present were Dr. George F. Simpson, Senator George P. Lawrence, City Solicitor S. Proctor Thayer, Commissioner James E. Hunter, City Engineer John H. Enigh, Foster E. Swift, Frank B. Locke, James H. Flegg and C. H. Hubbard of this city and W. B. Plunkett, A. B. Daniels, A. B. Mole, C. E. Legate, George Adams, George Shand, E. N. Jones and M. J. Holden of Adams.

After supper the project of the new road to Adams was fully discussed and with the utmost formality. Dr. Simpson set forth the plan as it has been detailed several times in THE TRANSCRIPT and the Adams men were much in favor of it. The Adams men said that it had always been their wish to continue North Summer street to the cross road near Hoosac Valley park. W. B. Plunkett was strongly in favor of the suggestion.

It was voted that the good roads committee of the board of trade and the Adams selectmen be a committee to proceed and confer with the state highway commission.

Aged Stamford Man's Misfortune.

Lewis Stafford, the oldest man in Stamford, Vt., fell to the floor and broke his leg just above the knee Friday morning. He was helped up and back to the bed by his daughter, Mrs. Chloe Baker, assisted by Ernest Harris, who was boarding there. Dr. Stafford of North Adams was immediately summoned, who made the old gentleman as comfortable as could be expected. He has been lame for many years and had to walk with crutches.

"Try Pratt's diarrhoea compound. Sure cure."

"Smoke Calnan's 'Hudson Club' 5 cent cigar."

THE REEDS MURDERER NO NEARER JUSTICE THAN HE WAS AT FIRST.

SEARCH OF HOUSE COMPLETED

Attention Turned on Sheriff Morrissey of Stamford. Perhaps Criminal is in Bennington. Reed Property Passes Into Administrator's Hands.

The Reed murders are now two weeks old and the criminal or criminals are as far from justice as ever they were. Outside of a little spurt made by Detective Pease on his own account no detectives have worked on the case during the past week. An exhaustive search of the Reed house and premises begun early in the week ended Friday night and as far as can be learned nothing was discovered that gives a clue. The house, furniture and property passes out of the hands of the officers into the hands of Special Administrator Miles today.

It was rumored Friday evening that Deputy Morrissey of Stamford, Vt., and Deputy Nash of Bennington, Vt., considered themselves on the track of the murderer. Whether this is true is not known for Deputy Morrissey was in the city Friday and had no disposition to talk. It is believed these men are on the same clues Detective Pease was hunting on. ly in the week.

Stenographer H. T. Oatman has begun on the transcripts of the evidence in the five-day's inquest. The copies will be for the use of S. Proctor Thayer, who put in the evidence, and a copy for District Attorney Gardner. The evidence comprises nearly 600 pages of shorthand notes.

M. J. Hapgood of Peru, Vt., wants the impression corrected that Thomas Reed of Chicago takes no interest in the case. Mr. Hapgood writes he has received a letter from Mr. Reed in which he shows keen interest and says he will be on sure.

Mr. Hapgood further states that District Attorney Gardner volunteers the information that the Reeds showed unusual clemency in their deals. This district attorney did not hear the evidence and a copy of it has not yet been placed in his hands. His information must have come from some person at the inquest.

The hunt for Bonni and Weeks has been no more successful than the hunt for the Reed murderers. Detective Gutman, who has been in Berkshire county the past few days in quest of Bonni and Weeks, who are suspected of the murder of the Nichols at Trumbull, Conn., has returned to his home in Boston.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. A. E. Church will preach his farewell sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening, September 29. Special music will be prepared and all are cordially invited to attend.

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Low SHOES russet and black

We are closing out at \$1 pr odd sizes of Ladies' button and lace shoes, which sold from \$1.50 to 3. We are now selling at \$1 pr.

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\$3 and 2.50 Ladies' Shoes now \$1.98, \$2.50 and 2 Ladies' Shoes now \$1.49,

300 pair Ladies' fine quality cloth top Button and Lace Boots, patent leather tips, silk top facings, widths B, C, D, E, all sizes to 8, made to sell for \$3 and 2.50 now \$1.98	\$2.50 and \$2 Shoes, now \$1.49. 300 pair Ladies' fine Don-gola Kid button and lace boots, opera toe, common-sense last, all sizes, made to sell for \$2.50 and 2 now \$1.49	300 pair Ladies' fine quality French Dongola Kid button and lace boots, patent leather tips, B, C, D, E widths, all sizes to 8, made to sell for \$3, 2.50 now \$1.98
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